

## Message Text

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ORIGIN DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 EB-07 INR-07 NSAE-00 EPG-02 FAA-00 L-03  
SS-15 NSC-05 /055 R

DRAFTED BY DOT/OST:LERICSON:SP  
APPROVED BY EB/OA/AVP:AJWHITE  
EB/OA/AVP:SCKEITER  
DOT/OST/TGC:PLARSEN (INFO)  
FAA/AIA:RTOENNIESSEN (INFO)  
ARA/CAR:GD SA;TILLANA (SUBS  
CAB/BIA:ECORBOY (INFO)  
COMM/BIEPR:EGRAUMAN (INFO)  
-----270145Z 062532 /21

R 261836Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, HA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR USER CHARGES

1. PAN AM REPORTS THAT THEY ARE BEING ASSESSED A CHARGE FOR THE RIGHT TO HANDLE TELETYPE TRAFFIC AT THE SANTO DOMINGO AIRPORT, EVEN THOUGH PAN AM HAS NOT MAINTAINED TELETYPE LINES OR EQUIPMENT AT THE AIRPORT FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

2. WOULD EMBASSY CONFIRM EXISTANCE OF CHARGE, WHICH PAN AM STATES IS SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH? IF THE CARRIER'S COMPLAINT IS CORRECT, EMBASSY IS ASKED TO FIND OUT WHY THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS STILL CHARGING PAN AM. EMBASSY  
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SHOULD INFORM GDR OF OUR CONCERN OVER WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNFAIR AND UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE.

3. FYI: THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT (P.L. 93-623) REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS ABOUT USER CHARGES, AND IT REQUIRES STATE TO NEGOTIATE TO

REDUCE OR ELIMINATE EXCESSIVE OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATORY  
CHARGES. IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, THE SECRETARY OF

TRANSPORTATION CAN, IF STATE CONCURS, IMPOSE  
COMPENSATORY CHARGES EQUAL TO SUCH EXCESSIVE OR  
DISCRIMINATORY CHARGES UPON DOMINICAN AIRCRAFT LANDING  
IN THE U.S. VANCE

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